



AS APPROVED 2/13/2012

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

SUMMARIZED MINUTES

**5:00 p.m. Monday, January 9, 2012
Human Resources Pinnacle Training Room
7575 E. Main Street
Scottsdale, Arizona**

Present: Jeff Jameson
James Campbell
Susan Galpin,
Edward Lopez
Bob Fox
Linda Simmons

Absent: Joel Martin

Member of the public: Cynthia Wenstrom, Scottsdale Leadership

Staff: Velicia McMillan, Staff Liaison
Susanne Quinet-Geller, Staff Coordinator
Luis Santaella, City Attorney, Assistant, Sr.
Jennifer pollock, City Attorney, Assistant
Carol Damaso, Interim Library Director
Kathy Coster, Library Manager Support Services

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jameson called the meeting to order at approximately 5:11 pm.

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved 6-0: Commissioner Galpin moved to approve the minutes of December 12, 2011, meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Fox.

2. ANNUAL ETHICS REFRESHER TRAINING

The Assistant City Attorney provided an annual ethics training workshop and responded to the Commissions' questions.



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3. THE PRINCIPLES OF CIVILITY DIALOGUE

Carol Damaso & Kathy Coster from the Scottsdale Libraries and Cynthia Wenstrom from Scottsdale Leadership provided an update and briefly explained where they stand on the Civility Dialogue subject. Commissioners shared their views and experience.

Chair Jameson suggested this as a subject for the future Cross Cultural Series events.

4. DISCUSSION ON STRATEGY TO ADDRESSING DIVERSITY IN OUR COMMUNITY MORE EFFECTIVELY

Chair Jameson reported on the outcome of his meetings with various Council members on this subject.

Approved 6-0: Seconded by Commissioner Fox. Commissioner Lopez moved to approve for the Commission to entrust Chair Jameson to proceed with Communications with the Council, and providing update on the Arizona Court and the use of the Commissions work study.

5. CHAIRMAN REPORTS

The Chair announced the MLK Dinner Celebration Event will take place on January 15, 2012.

6. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Commissioner Galpin shared a quote from the PEW research Center.

7. OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. § 38-431.02)

None

8. STAFF LIAISON ITEMS

Staff Liaison discussed the upcoming Scottsdale Community Collaborative Scholarship & the Youth Voices Event and also made the following announcements:

January 15, 2012, Peace & Community Day

February 14, 2012, Regional Unity Walk

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05 pm.

